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CANAL ZONE RESIDENTS' UNDERSTANDING OF NEGOTIA-  
TIONS.

FOR JORDEN FROM BUNKER

1. AS DISCUSSED DURING YOUR RECENT CONSULTATION HERE, WE  
BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL NOW TO FORMALIZE THE DE FACTO  
RELATIONSHIP WHICH FIRST SECRETARY BLACKEN HAS ESTABLISHED  
WITH CANAL ZONE ENTITIES AND EMPLOYEES AS THE RESIDENT  
SPOKESMAN FOR THE UNITED STATES NEGOTIATORS. THE DEPART-  
MENT OF DEFENSE CONCURS.

2. ACCORDINGLY YOU MAY WISH TO ARRANGE THAT THE PANAMA  
REVIEW COMMITTEE DECIDE UPON THE TEXT, METHOD AND TIMING  
OF AN ANNOUNCEMENT WITHIN THE CANAL ZONE OF BLACKEN'S  
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DESIGNATION BY THE UNITED STATES NEGOTIATORS AS THEIR

"LIAISON OFFICER".

3. DEPENDING UPON OTHER EVENTS, YOU MAY WISH TO ADVISE  
APPROPRIATE PANAMANIAN AUTHORITIES INFORMALLY IN ADVANCE OF  
THIS DESIGNATION AND EXPLAIN THAT IT CONSTITUTES ONE MECH-  
ANISM FOR ALLEVIATING UNWARRANTED FEARS, FOR QUASHING RUMORS,  
AND FOR OTHERWISE TRYING TO LESSEN OPPOSITION TO A NEW  
TREATY RELATIONSHIP WITH PANAMA. INGERSOLL

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